

Joint Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4264, to authorize funds for the fiscal year 1989 amended budget request for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for such Department for fiscal year 1989, and to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal years 1988 and 1989, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, June 10.

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Wednesday, June 8, 1988

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2481-2488, S.J. Res. 335, and S. Res. 438-439.

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Measures Passed:

Television Violence Act of 1988: Senate passed S. 844, to exempt certain activities from the provisions of the antitrust laws, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Coastal Heritage Trail, New Jersey: Senate passed S. 2057, to provide for the establishment of the Coastal Heritage Trail in the State of New Jersey.

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Friendship Flight Between Alaska and Siberia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 439, to congratulate the participants on the first Friendship Flight between Nome, Alaska and Provideniya, Siberia, U.S.S.R., and to encourage further cultural ties between Americans and their Soviet neighbors.

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Veto—Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988: By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 169), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, H.R. 3, to enhance the competitiveness of American industry, upon reconsideration, was not passed, and the veto of the President was sustained.

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Pending is a motion to reconsider the above vote.

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Catastrophic Health Care—Conference Report: By 87 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 170), Senate agreed

to the conference report on H.R. 2470, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to provide protection against catastrophic medical expenses under the medicare program.

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Death Penalty for Drug-Related Killings: Senate began consideration of S. 2455, to provide for the death penalty in the case of drug-related killings.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, June 9, at 3:45 p.m. (a 30-minute vote).

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, June 9.

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Polygraph Protection Act—Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1212, to prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William H. Fite, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Charles S. Warner, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

Joseph F. Glennon, of Florida, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba.

James B. Coles, of California, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

Charles L. Hosler, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Council on the Handicapped:

George H. Oberle, Jr., of Oklahoma;

Justin W. Dart, Jr., of Texas;

Joni Tada, of California; and

Phyllis D. Zlotnick, of Connecticut

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Ordered Placed on Calendar:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees: Page 13773
Additional Statements: Page 13773
Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
 (Total—170)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 9, 1988. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Byrd in today's Record on page 13791.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered the following favorably reported:

The nominations of Fowler C. West, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and William W. Erwin, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board; and

S. 2337, to extend through September 30, 1993, the authority contained in section 155 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and P.L. 98-469, to charge and collect inspection and weight fees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 1729, to establish within the Department of Agriculture a Rural Development Financing Authority, headed by an Assistant Secretary, to provide for loans and grants for development projects in rural communities, and to establish within the Treasury a Rural Development Loan Fund, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXPORT FINANCING PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John A. Bohn, Jr., President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Terrence J. Brown, Director, Office of Development Resources for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID Trade Credit Insurance Program; Nancy Frame, Acting Director, AID Trade and Development Program; and Craig A. Nalen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, June 10.

ADVANCED SOLID ROCKET MOTOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings to review the advanced solid rocket motor program of the Nation-

al Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from James C. Fletcher, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and H. Guyford Stever, Chairman, Panel on Technical Evaluation of NASA's Redesign of the Space Shuttle Solid Rocket Booster, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989 for those programs which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG INTERDICTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies and the Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded joint hearings to review drug interdiction efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard, Office of the Attorney General, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the U.S. Customs Service, after receiving testimony from Adm. Paul A. Yost, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Francis A. Keating, II, Acting Associate Attorney General, and Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice; and William von Raab, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service.

DRUG INTERDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the military's role in the national anti-drug strategy, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Peter Reuter, Rand Corporation, and Frank Monastero, Association of Former Federal Narcotics Agents, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 15.

ACID RAIN/MARINE SANCTUARY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on the impact of acid precipitation on coastal waters, after receiving testimony from Rick A. Linthurst, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Acid Deposition, Environmental Monitoring and Quality Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency; Diane C. Fisher, and Michael Oppenheimer, both of the Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; James P. Mahoney,

National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program, Washington, D.C.; Charles T. Driscoll, Syracuse University, Millbrook, New York; Hans Paerl, University of North Carolina, Institute of Marine Sciences, Morehead City; and Jay Taft, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Also, the committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of Title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Uravitch, Chief of the Marine and Estuarine Management Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

NEVADA REQUEST FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine the response of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the State of Nevada's request for a disaster declaration in the wake of the Henderson, Nevada fuel plant explosion, after receiving testimony from Representative Bilbray; Julius W. Becton, Jr., Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Robert King, Nevada State Division of Emergency Management, Carson City.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Walter L. Cutler, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Testimony was also received from Alan C. Ptak, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State of Legislative Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIDS—HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) health care service needs, focusing on the effectiveness of AIDS education, receiving testimony from Gary R. Noble, Deputy Director for AIDS, Centers for Disease Control, Public Health Service, and Roy W. Pickens, Director, Division of Clinical Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jane E. Sisk, Senior Associate, Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Eleanor Chelimsky, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, and Michael Zimmerman, Senior Associate Director, Human Resources Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Dionne Warwick, The Warwick Foundation, Washington, D.C.; David Fair, Executive Assistant to the

Commissioner for the AIDS Programs, and Rashida L. Hassan, Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Adolfo Mata, Latino AIDS Project, San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 2033 and S. 703, bills to establish criminal penalties with respect to the sexual exploitation of children and the possession or sale of obscene matter, receiving testimony from Senator McConnell; H. Robert Showers, Executive Director, National Obscenity Enforcement Unit, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Brent D. Ward, U.S. Attorney, Salt Lake City, Utah; Jerry R. Kirk, National Coalition Against Pornography, Cincinnati, Ohio; Larry Braidfoot, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee; Barry W. Lynn, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; George R. Klein, Council for Periodical Distributors Associations, Cleveland, Ohio; Ed Morrow, American Booksellers Associations, and Heather Grant Florence, Media Coalition, Inc., both of New York, New York; Alan E. Sears, Citizens for Decency Through Law, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona; Kenneth Wooden, National Coalition for Children's Justice, Shelburne, Vermont; Carol L. Lavery, Victims Resource Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; and Dixie L. Gallery, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity held hearings on proposed legislation to revise certain youth employment provisions of Title II of the Job Training Partnership Act, receiving testimony from Ann D. McLaughlin, Secretary of Labor; Barbara McQuown, Kay Albright, and Ray Worden, all of the National Commission for Employment Policy, Washington, D.C.; Glen Schneider, ABT Associates; Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dave Whittaker, Chicago Area Project, Jack Wuest, Alternative Schools Network, and Art Vazquez, Mayor's Office of Employment and Training, all of Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4756-4771; 2 private bills, H.R. 4772 and 4773; and 4 resolutions,

H.J. Res. 587 and 588, H. Con. Res. 312, and H. Res. 467 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 168, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 7.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 3925.

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1672 and 1864.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2108, 2684, 2682, 2711, 4363, and 446.

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Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule this week.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills debated on Tuesday, June 7:

Taft Institute extension: H.R. 4585, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Taft Institute through fiscal year 1991 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 169);

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SLS program: H.R. 4639, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent abuses of the Supplemental Loans for Students program under part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas, Roll No. 170);

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Richard Cronin Salmon Station: H.R. 4365, to designate the Sunderland National Salmon Station located in Sunderland, Massachusetts, as the "Richard Cronin National Salmon Station" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas, Roll No. 171);

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Children's television practices: H.R. 3966, amended, to require the Federal Communications Commission to reinstate restrictions on advertising during children's television, and to enforce the obligation of broadcasters to meet the educational and informational needs of the child audience (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 172); and

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Hearing aid compatibility: H.R. 2213, amended, to require certain telephones to be hearing aid compatible (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 173).

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Bill Re-referred: The bill H.R. 3596, to designate the Federal Building located at 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, Florida, as the "Bob Sikes

Visitor Center", which had been referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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President Jose Napoleon Duarte: By a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas, Roll No. 174, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 312, extending the sympathy and best wishes of the Congress to President Jose Napoleon Duarte during his battle with cancer.

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Long-Term Home Care: By a yea-and-nay vote of 169 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 176, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 466, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3436, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to make technical corrections.

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Committee to Sit: The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, June 9.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Evans wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Agriculture.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Iran emergency: Message wherein he transmits his periodic report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 100-203); and

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Pro-Life Act: Message wherein he transmits his proposed pro-life legislation—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 100-204).

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and eight yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13792, 13799, 13800, 13801, 13802, 13806, 13834, 13842.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Department of Interior appropriation bill for fiscal year 1989.

DEFENSE SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4481, Defense Savings Act.

MONEY LAUNDERING CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Money Laundering Control Act Amendments of 1988. Testimony was heard from Jerald Hilscher, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Law Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and Victoria Torsing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

LOW INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on Preventing the Disappearance of Low Income Housing. Testimony was heard from former Representative Henry S. Reuss of Wisconsin.

UNIFORM SAFETY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 1115, to amend the Uniform Safety Act to establish uniform standards.

Will continue tomorrow.

TOBACCO SMOKE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Hazardous Materials hearing on H.R. 4543, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize a continuing study of tobacco smoke. Testimony was heard from Ronald Davis, Director, Smoking Division, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing to review the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 15.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY EMBARGO LIMITATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on H.R. 4692, Agricultural Commodity Embargo Limitation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Alexander; Philip Hughes, Assistant Secretary, Export Enforcement, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; Eugene J. McAllister, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Tom Kay, Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA; R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign

Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

SEC'S ENFORCEMENT OF THE SECURITIES LAWS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the problems with the SEC's Enforcement of the Securities Laws as to Suspicious Foreign Originated Trades. Testimony was heard from David S. Ruder, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER MATCHING AND PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture approved for full Committee action H.R. 4699, Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Absence of Management: The Farmers Home Administration's Implementation of the Food Security Act of 1985"; and "The FCC Public Reference Rooms Are a Mess."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4212, amended, to amend the joint resolution of April 27, 1962, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to establish the former home of Alexander Hamilton as a national memorial at its present location in New York, NY; H.R. 4050, for the relief of certain persons in Riverside County, CA, who purchased land in good faith reliance on an existing private land survey; H.R. 3960, amended, Charles Pinckney National Historic Site; H.R. 3431, amended, to release a reversionary interest of the United States in a certain parcel of land located in Bay County, FL; and H.R. 1531, amended, Coal Pipeline Act of 1987.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Efforts of the FBI. Testimony was heard from John Glover, Executive Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4208, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out Title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 during fiscal years 1989, 1990, and 1992; H.R. 4449, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act,

Fiscal Year 1989; and H.R. 4517, amended, Outer Continental Shelf Operations Indemnification Clarification Act of 1988.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4338, amendments to the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act to impose special fees on the ocean disposal of sewage sludge.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2882, amended, Excellence in Government Management Act of 1987; H.R. 4478, amended, Deceptive Mailings Prevention Act of 1988; H.R. 3592, amended, to amend title 39, United States Code, to limit the rate of pay at which the Postal Service may compensate experts and consultants; H.R. 4276, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 1105 Moss Street in Lafayette, Louisiana, as the "James Domengeaux Post Office Building"; and H.R. 4726, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 700 Main Street in Danville, VA, as the "Dan Daniel Post Office Building".

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held an oversight hearing of Title VII of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Labor Relations Authority: Jerry L. Calhoun, Chairman; Dennis M. Devaney, Acting General Counsel; and Susan S. Robfogel, member, Federal Service Impasses Panel; Jack Johnson, Executive Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Tony Ingrasia, Deputy Associate Director, Personnel Systems and Oversight Group, OPM; Claire E. Freeman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civilian Personnel Policy, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FIRE SERVICE PAY SCHEDULE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 1174, Federal Fire Service Pay Schedule Act of 1987. Testimony was heard from Barry Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Director, Pay Programs, OPM; and public witnesses.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FAA IN AVIATION DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held a hearing on the investigation into the role and responsibility of the FAA in aviation drug enforcement. Testimony was heard from Sam Banks, Assistant Commissioner, Inspection and Control, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Terrence M. Burke, Deputy Assistant Administrator,

Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Janet Hale, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs; and Anthony J. Broderick, Deputy Associate Administrator, Aviation Standards, FAA; and public witnesses.

ROCKET FUEL ALLOCATION IN AFTERMATH OF FUEL PLANT EXPLOSION

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, held a hearing on Rocket Fuel Allocation in Aftermath of Fuel Plant Explosion. Testimony was heard from Adm. Richard H. Truly, Associate Administrator, Space Flight, NASA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Daniel S. Rak, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition Management and Policy; and Col. Donald G. Bush, Deputy Director, Contracting and Manufacturing Policy; Courtney Stadd, Director, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation; and John Richards, Director, Industrial Resources Administration, Department of Commerce.

DAY CARE: ITS IMPORTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Exports, Tourism and Special Problems held a hearing on Day Care: Its Importance to Small Business. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Collins, Martin of Illinois, and Wyden; Frank A. Swain, Chief Counsel, Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

REVIEW AGENT ORANGE STUDIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing to review Agent Orange studies. Testimony was heard from Don M. Newman, Chairman, Domestic Policy Council, Agent Orange Working Group, The White House; from the following officials of the VA: Thomas Harvey, Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Affairs and Dr. Michael Gough, Chairman, Advisory Committee on the Health-Related Effects of Herbicides; Dr. James O. Mason, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Maj. Gen. Alexander Sloan, USAF Deputy Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense; Hellen Gelband, Project Director, Vietnam Veterans' Issues, Office of Technology Assessment; representatives of veterans' organizations; and a public witness.

BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on budget authorization issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.